

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 13, 2007

Name of Marker: Magnolia Ellis, “Magnificent Magnolia”
(1893-1974)

County: Sierra County

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker New Marker

NMDOT District: 2

NMDOT Highway: Broadway or Main Street, Truth or Consequences

Suggested Place or Location: Small triangular park – Blue Star Memorial Park or Las Palomas Plaza of Geronimo Springs, adjacent to Geronimo Springs Museum. The Downtown locations would be within the Hot Springs Historic District, and close to where the old Magnolia Ellis building still stands; possibly locate directly in front of the Magnolia Ellis building.

Existing or Proposed Text:

Magnolia Ellis was a healer with a special gift. She opened a clinic in Hot Springs, today’s Truth or Consequences. Patients claimed to have a feeling of electricity when she touched them. Recognized by most notable doctors of the day, she put Hot Springs on the map, and was known as “Magnificent Magnolia”.

Word Count: 53

Previous Title and Text: N/A

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CPRC Comments: No

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